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Subject: Re: Letter

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Yes, it is. Molly has a few other policy items to go over with the Governor.

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On Jul 26, 2016, at 11:22 AM, Pisarik, Holly <[HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Hey Emily,

Just tried calling you. I will work on the letter of support and get it to you as quickly as possible.

Nicole in our office received an e-mail yesterday afternoon requesting a meeting with the Superintendent and the Governor. Is this meeting still necessary in light of the letter?

Thanks, Holly

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From: Heatwole, Emily [<mailto:eeheatwole@ed.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 5:39 PM  
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Holly-

I have spoken to the Superintendent and pending approval from the USED and US DOJ, the Superintendent is agreeable to accepting the letter of support from the Governor in lieu of her signature on the agreement. That being said, we have received communication back from our attorneys that they would like to have the letter in hand this week so that as negotiations continue the state is able to show a good faith effort. Is this possible? If not, would you be so kind as to provide a timeline.

Thank you,  
Emily

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